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Paul M. Fowler et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING ENGAGEMENT OF A
CLUTCH

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 1, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 10-13, 19, 23, 27, 30 and 32, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.